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TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andrew BAKER

Serial No.: 09/987,762

Filed: November 15, 2001

Examiner: Catharine L. Anderson

Group Art No.: 3761

For: FLUID HANDLING LAYERS MADE FROM FOAM
AND ABSORBENT ARTICLES CONTAINING SAME

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 (the "Action") Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks. By this amendment, Applicant proposes canceling claims 1 and 59, and amending claims 2-4, 6-8, 10, 11, 13, 30, 60-62, 64-66, 68, 69 and 71, and believes that the amendments to these claims places them in condition for allowance and in a better form for consideration on appeal. No new matter is submitted by the claim amendments. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 18.

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